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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: WINNING CANDIDATES IN KIEN PHONG

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1. REFTELS REPORTED ON CANDIDATES IN KIEN PHONG PROVINCE

WHERE TWO VIETNAMESE SEATS WERE AT STAKE.
2. THE WINNERS:
A. NGUYEN VAN THO, WITH 17,581 VOTES. HOA HAO,
BORN 1912 IN KIEN PHONG. THO WAS CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY
DELEGATE AND THIEU-KY REPRESENTATIVE IN KIEN PHONG.

ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN KIEN PHONG HOA HAO AFFAIRS.
B. HUYNH VAN TU, AKA HOANG HO, 13,356 VOTES. BORN IN 1916 IN SA DEC, GREW UP IN KIEN VAN DISTRICT, KIEN PHONG. STUDIED POLICE AND DETECTIVE PROCEDURE FOR SIX YEARS IN FRANCE. UPON RETURN TO VIETNAM ENGAGED IN VARIETY OF JOURNALISTIC VENTURES, INCLUDING A DETECTIVE MAGAZINE AND ASSOCIATION WITH THE SAIGON DAILY ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, "VIET NAM GUARDIAN." WAS IMPRISONED DURING DIEM PERIOD FOR PART IN COUP ATTEMPT IN NOVEMBER 1960. BUNKER